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# Community Informational

**TUCSON SECTOR BORDER PATROL --** In an effort to improve our communications within the community, we are sending you this Community Informational to inform you of significant actions taken by Border Patrol Agents in the Tucson Sector Area of Responsibility. We are excited to provide you this insight into issues that may appear in the media. We would appreciate your feedback and constructive criticism on how we can better keep you informed. If you would like to see something added, let us know. If you prefer not to receive this information, or know of someone who would like to receive it, please email us at [tcfieldcommunicationsbranch@cbp.dhs.gov](mailto:tcfieldcommunicationsbranch@cbp.dhs.gov). Finally, feel free to forward this to others who may benefit from this information. The following is a rundown of activities that occurred over the past week within the Tucson Sector.

### Arrests

**(NCO)** Agents from the Naco Station arrested an illegal alien Wednesday previously convicted of sexual battery and criminal confinement. The conviction was discovered using the Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification System (IAFIS). The subject was held for prosecution.

**(DGL)** Agents from the Douglas Station arrested an illegal alien Tuesday who was previously convicted for rape. The conviction was discovered using the Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification System (IAFIS). The subject was held for prosecution.

**(DGL)** Douglas agents used IAFIS to identify an illegal alien arrested Tuesday who was convicted of unlawful sexual intercourse with a minor three years of age or younger. The subject was held for prosecution.

**(NGL)** Nogales Station agents arrested an illegal alien Tuesday who had been convicted for lewd, lascivious acts with a child. The conviction was discovered using IAFIS. The subject was held for prosecution.

**(CAG)** Agents from the Casa Grande Station identified an illegal alien Tuesday who was arrested on a felony weapons charge. The arrest was discovered using IAFIS. The subject was held for processing.

**(CAG)** Casa Grande agents used IAFIS to identify an illegal alien Monday who had been convicted of voluntary manslaughter. The subject was held for prosecution.

**(DGL)** Agents from the Douglas Station, using IAFIS to process an illegal alien arrested Monday, found that the subject was previously convicted for attempted unlawful sexual intercourse with a minor. The subject was held for prosecution.

**(NCO)** Agents assigned to the Naco Station arrested an illegal alien Sunday who had been convicted for transporting narcotics and “indecent liberties.” The man was held for prosecution.

**(CAG)** Casa Grande agents arrested an illegal alien Saturday who was convicted of “rape of a child” and felony “possession of a controlled substance.” The man was held for prosecution.

**(CAG)** Border Patrol agents assigned to the Casa Grande Station arrested an illegal alien Friday who admitted to being a member of the Sureno 13 gang. He was held for further processing.

**(CAG)** Casa Grande agents arrested an illegal alien Friday who was identified by agents using the Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification System (IAFIS) as a member of the Sureno 13 gang. The man was held for further processing.

**(DGL)** Agents assigned to the Douglas Station arrested an illegal alien Friday who had been previously charged with sexual assault and disorderly conduct. The man was held for prosecution.

**(CAG)** Agents assigned to the Casa Grande Station arrested an illegal alien late Friday who had been convicted of “lewd and lascivious acts with a child.” The man was held for prosecution.

**(TUS)** Border Patrol agents assigned to the Tucson Station arrested an illegal alien Thursday who has a prior conviction for “Lewd or Lascivious Battery upon a Minor” in Florida. Agents discovered the conviction while processing the subject with the Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification System (IAFIS). The man was held for prosecution.

**(CAG)** Border Patrol agents assigned to the Casa Grande Border Patrol Station were processing an illegal alien Wednesday when they noticed several tattoos showing affiliation to the Sureño 13 gang. The subject admitted to a former affiliation with the gang. He was held for further processing.

## **Seizures**

**(CAG)** U.S. Border Patrol agents assigned to the Casa Grande Station seized more than 3,300 pounds of marijuana Monday morning near the checkpoint on Federal Route 15. The approximate value of the marijuana exceeds \$2.7 million.

**(NGL)** Border Patrol agents assigned to the Nogales Station’s Interstate 19 checkpoint, aided by a canine unit, discovered 12 bundles of marijuana Wednesday hidden in a false compartment of a pickup truck. The marijuana, weighing approximately 31 pounds, is valued at almost \$25,000. Agents seized the marijuana and truck. The driver was held for prosecution.

## **Rescues and Recoveries**

**(TCA)** An illegal alien apprehended Wednesday told Border Search, Trauma and Rescue (BORSTAR) agents of two individuals, left behind by their smuggler, requiring assistance. BORSTAR agents used tracking skills to locate and rescue the two subjects.

**(CAG)** Agents from the Casa Grande Station discovered a deceased person in the West Desert area Wednesday. Tohono O'odham Police Officers responded and took over the scene.

**(AJO)** Agents assigned to the Ajo Station rescued four illegal aliens Saturday after they reported they were lost and without water. The group was evaluated and transported for processing.

**(AJO)** Agents assigned to the Ajo Station rescued one individual and discovered the remains of another individual Saturday. The scene was turned over to the Tohono O'odham Police Department. The rescued alien was transported to a local hospital for treatment.

**(NGL)** Agents assigned to the Nogales Station discovered human remains Friday near Rio Rico. The scene was turned over to the Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Department.

**(AJO)** Agents assigned to the Ajo Station discovered human remains Friday east of State Route 85. The scene was turned over to the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office.

**(CAG)** While agents assigned to the Casa Grande Station and the Border Patrol's BORSTAR units were searching for illegal aliens that absconded in the west desert area on Friday, they located a deceased male. It was later determined there was no connection between the deceased and the group that agents apprehended. A detective from the Tohono O'odham Police Department responded to the scene to recover the body.

**(TUS)** An agent from Tucson Sector Radio Dispatch relayed information from a caller Wednesday who said she and a companion were lost. Agents responded to the area and found the subjects. Both individuals, in the country illegally, were held for processing.